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### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

"The final purpose of art is to intensify, even, if necessary, to exacerbate, the moral consciousness of people." – Norman Mailer

"It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art." – Walter Hagen

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else." – Ad Reinhardt

"I think when you begin to think of yourself as having achieved something, then there's nothing left for you to work towards. I want to believe that there is a mountain so high that I will spend my entire life striving to reach the top of it." – Cicely Tyson

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together." – Vista M. Kelly

"Advice is like snow - the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind." – Samuel Taylor Coleridge

"The cynic says "blessed is he who expecteth nothing, for he shall not be disappointed." I say "blessed is he who expecteth everything, for he can't always be disappointed." – Tallulah Bankhead

### **VIDEO OF THE DAY**

[Lift Every Voice and Sing: Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#)

*Milwaukee Public Library*

Episode 16 - Jazz At Noon From Linke's Living Room  
*Jazz at Noon MKE*

Boards come down in Kenosha, to be featured in art gallery  
*Fox6 News Milwaukee*

The Champion - Charlie Chaplin - color Version (Laurel & Hardy)  
*Laurel & Hardy*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** Announcing the GIG Fund  
*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021**

**Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022**

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

**NEW** Spotlight on Nolen C. Bivens, Interim President and CEO  
*ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts*

**NEW** NCN Articles of Interest | January 29, 2021  
*National Creativity Network*

Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview  
*US Small Business Administration*

Also  
Shuttered Venue Operators Grant  
*US Small Business Administration*

Shuttered Venue Operators Grants – FAQ  
*US Small Business Administration*

Summary: Save Our Stages Act  
*National Independent Venue Association*

An Update from the Wisconsin District Office of the US Small Business Administration (SBA) | [links below]

SBA, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, is working expeditiously to identify changes to program rules, forms, and processes as laid out in the legislative text, and to appropriately update guidance and systems for PPP lenders and borrowers. SBA and Treasury are committed to ensuring that the next round of PPP and coronavirus relief is launched as quickly as possible. To get up-to-date information quickly:

1. Visit SBA's website: [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov)
2. Subscribe to SBA email updates: [www.sba.gov/updates](http://www.sba.gov/updates). Include your zip code or county to ensure you receive the SBA's Wisconsin updates.
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4. Contact the SBA Wisconsin district office: [wisconsin@sba.gov](mailto:wisconsin@sba.gov)

**ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture**  
*COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

**Job Opportunities**

**Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project**  
*University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Careers**  
*gener8tor*  
**Deadline: Various**

**Development and Engagement Manager**  
*Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Join the Board**  
*AIGA Wisconsin*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee**  
*Jobs That Help*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Job Opportunity | Director of Programs**  
*Arts@Large*  
**Deadline: Until Filled**

Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass

*The QTI Group*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Member Services Associate

*Museum of Wisconsin Art*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

**Deadlines | Resources | Events**

Anti-Racism as Organizational Compass

*National Guild for Community Art Education*

**Through February 22**

Rootwork | Grounding Community Arts Education Beyond the Pandemic

*National Guild for Community Arts Education*

**Through February 24**

Webinar: Federal Resources for Creative Community Development

*National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA) and the National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)*

**February 9**

Roots of Democracy

*Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters*

**February 11, March 4, March 25, April 15**

Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: February 12**

Wisconsin Arts Integration Symposium

*UW Community Arts Collaboratory*

**February 13 & 17**

Museums Advocacy Day

*American Alliance of Museums*

**February 22 – 23 (Register by January 19)**

Financial Well-Being for Artists

*Creative Capital*

**February 23**

2021 Cultural Wealth Conference: The Role of the Arts and Cultural Capital in Rural Innovation and Entrepreneurship

*Rural Policy Research Institute*

**February 23, 25**

[Request for Applications](#)

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

[Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers](#)

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)

*Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison*

**March 20, May 22**

[gener8tor Art applications available February 1](#)

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

[Artist Statement Workshop](#) | Co-hosted with the Walkers Point Center for the Arts

*Speaker: Ninth Street Collective*

**Sunday, February 7, 11AM CT**

[Creating a Budget for Your Art Project](#)

*Speaker: Jenie Gao*

**Wednesday, February 17, 6:30PM CT**

[Preparing for a Virtual Studio Visit](#)

*Speaker: Ninth Street Collective*

**Wednesday, February 24, 6:30PM CT**

[Digital Strategies for Artists](#)

*Speaker: Mark Rosen*

**Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT**

[gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit](#)

*gener8tor*

**March 30 – April 1**

[\[Virtual\] 2021 NAEA National Convention, taking place March 4-7](#)

*National Art Education Association*

**March 4 – 7**

2021 National Arts Action Summit

*Americans for the Arts*

**April 5 – 9 | Virtual**

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

*P3C*

**June 17 - 18 | San Diego**

**POSTPONED** 2020 Conference

*Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums*

**July 2021 | Milwaukee**

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

*Wisconsin Science Festival*

**October 21 – 24**

Online Workshops and Conversations

*Creative Capital*

**Various**

**IN THE NEWS**

**Visual Arts/Museums**

Wisconsin landscape photographer's passion is telling stories with his lens

*Northland Outdoors | The Bemidji Pioneer*

Inside the Art Preserve, the Soon-to-Open Museum Dedicated to Showing How Significant Artists Lived and Worked

*artnet news*

US Navy Wants Wisconsin Badger Statue Returned, Placed In Museum

*Wisconsin Public Radio*

Also

Wisconsin doesn't want to give up badger statue Navy loaned to state in 1988

*Wisconsin State Journal*

Harley-Davidson Museum announces new Annual Pass

*Urban Milwaukee*

Green Trends in Museum Retail

*Environmental Sustainability | Alliance of American Museums*

The Benefits and Challenges of Producing Creative Aging Programs for the LGBTQIA+ Community

*Museums and Aging | Alliance of American Museums*

[How much is too much? Crypto art market brings together deep pockets and big artists](#)  
*CoinTelegraph*

## **Arts and Creativity in Education**

[Vote for your favorites: Green Bay kids' drawings for Black History Month](#)  
*Green Bay Press-Gazette*  
**Through February 28**

[Arts Integrated Teacher Education Benefits Elementary Students and Teachers Alike](#)  
*Ed Note | Education Commission of the States*

## **Community Arts**

[Broadband Internet and the Wisconsin Economy](#)  
*Center for Community & Economic Development, Division of Extension, UW-Madison*

[5 Black Wisconsinites Whose Names You Should Know](#)  
*Volume One Magazine*

## **Literary Arts/Libraries**

[Controversy erupts over Marathon County Public Library vote to join South Central system](#)  
*Wausau Pilot & Review*

Also

[Marathon County Library looks at leaving WVLS to join SCLS](#)  
*Wisconsin Rapids City Times*

['The Assignment' explores what happens when a classroom lesson becomes indefensible](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Popular Milwaukee DJ Publishes Book](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee | Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

[Q&A with Wisconsin native Melissa Faliveno, author of 'Tomboyland'](#)  
*Madison Magazine*

["Let's Talk About It" book seeks to preserve protest art and keep the moment from being forgotten](#)  
*Madison 365*

[Five Author Interviews to Inspire Your Reading List](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts Blog*

[Carl Phillips | Character Being a Different Thing from Beauty, Describe the Difference](#)  
*Poem-a-Day, Poets.org*

## Media Arts

[New Milwaukee radio station centers Black voices](#)

*Madison 365*

[No antenna required, Madison native brings his Locast TV platform to his hometown](#)

*Wisconsin State Journal*

[Cicely Tyson Kept It Together So We Didn't Fall Apart](#)

*The New York Times*

## Performing Arts

### Music

[Tony Bennett Reveals Battle With Alzheimer's Disease](#)

*Variety*

[Sun Records, Storied Early Rock Label, Sells Its High-Wattage Catalog](#)

*The New York Times*

[I thought classical music could stand up to anything. Now it feels more vulnerable than ever.](#)

*The Washington Post*

### Theater

[Commentary: Why it's time to revive Leonard Bernstein's long-dismissed, race-conscious White House musical](#)

*Los Angeles Times*

[A Broadway Theater Owner Rethinks Post-Pandemic Ticket Selling](#)

*The New York Times*

## Other

[NEH Announces Biden Administration Appointees](#)

*National Endowment for the Humanities*

[Attributes of Effective Advisory Board Members](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

[The 5 Stages of a Successful Executive Search Process](#)

*NonProfit Pro*

## WHEN YOU GO

## Community Arts

Snow sculpture competition set to begin in Menomonie

*WEAU*

**February 1 – 14**

"Art for Hunger" online auction is a night out in your own home

*WLUK*

**February 13**

## Literary Arts/Libraries

In-person visits at library can begin again on February 1

*Spooner Advocate*

**February 1**

MCPL to offer virtual presentations on avoiding identity theft

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**February 9, 11**

## Media Arts

Celebrate Black History Month with PBS Wisconsin

*PBS Wisconsin*

**February**

Also

Honor Black History with the Youth in Your Life

*PBS Wisconsin*

**February**

Milwaukee Film Will Focus on Black Voices and Experiences for Its February Programming

*Milwaukee Independent*

**February**

## Performing Arts

### Music

WMV Industry Talks Session #4 – Non-Profits in Music: Surviving COVID-19

*Urban Milwaukee*

**February 3**

### Presenting

"It's nice to have some good news for a change" - Most of Overture's lost 2020-2021 season will be back next year

*Isthmus*  
**Season**

## **Theater**

Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Virtual 'The Children' opening Sturgeon Bay theater's reading series  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*  
**February 5, Series**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Pandemic Portraits  
*Nicolet College Art Gallery*  
**Accepting work through April 24**

Lean Into Your Artistic Tendencies at This Summer's Midwest Artist Academy  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**Deadline: February 1**

Youth Art Celebration  
*LunART*  
**Deadline: February 1**

Call for Videos | Madison Makes  
*Isthmus*  
**Deadline: February 1**

Third Cycle | COVID-19 Relief Grant  
*CERF+*  
**The third cycle will begin accepting applications on January 13th, and will close on February 3rd.**

Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers Seeking South Side Artist(s) for Mural on National Ave Clinic  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Deadline: February 5**

50 Books | 50 Covers  
*AIGA*  
**Deadline: February 8**

Grants for Arts Projects  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Deadline: February 11**

Also  
[FY2022 Funding Programs](#)  
*National Endowment for the Arts*  
**Various**

[Nominations are now open for the 2021 Arts and Business Partnership Awards.](#)

*Americans for the Arts*

**Deadline: February 12**

[Justin Vernon, Butch Vig, Marcella Araica announced as 2021 88Nine Amplifier mentors](#)

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: February 12**

[Art Prospect Network Residencies for US Artists and Curators](#)

*CEC ArtsLink*

**Deadline: February 15**

[Good Heart Artist Residency Invites Applications From Writers, Composers/Songwriters](#)

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 17**

[How to Build Your Website: A Workshop for Artists with Paul \(A two-part Virtual Workshop\)](#)

*Mary Nohl Fellowships | Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**February 20 – 1-2:30 pm: The Big Picture**

**February 27 – 1-2:30 pm: The Details that Make the Big Picture**

[Springfield Art Museum Seeks Entries For Watercolor USA 2021](#)

*Springfield Art Museum*

**Deadline: February 21**

[Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowships](#)

*Academy of American Poets*

**Deadline: February 23**

[Call For Artists: Mural Project Commemorating Women's Right To Vote](#)

*Arts Midwest & CREATE Portage County*

**Deadline: February 25**

[2021 Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)

*Milwaukee Arts Board*

**Deadline: February 26**

[Submit your artwork to Doodle for Google](#)

*Google*

**Deadline: February 26**

Gottlieb Foundation Invites Applications for Individual Support Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: February 26**

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft Invites Applications for Artist Residencies

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America Invites Applications for Carillon Study

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 1**

Jim Henson Foundation Invites LOIs for Creation of Live Puppet Theater

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 8 (Letters of Intent)**

2021 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

*VSA The Kennedy Center*

**Deadline: March 10**

Request for Applications

*Citizens' Institute for Rural Design*

**Deadline: March 12**

Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers

*gener8tor Music Milwaukee*

**Application period closes March 14**

Artist Application

Manager Application

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

*Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters*

**Deadline: March 15**

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

*News8000.com*

**Deadline: March 15**

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

*Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP*

**Deadline: March 15**

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

*Global Ties U.S.*

**Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline**

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

*PND by Candid*

**Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)**

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

*gener8tor Art*

**Deadline: March 27**

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

*Journal of Folklore and Education*

**Deadline: April 1**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

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